

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our store and look over the most complete line of dry goods in the city.

The following are a few of our cash prices:

Table with columns for DRY GOODS DEPT., CLOTHING DEPT., and SHOE DEPT. listing various items and their prices.

W. T. BANKS, Prop. THE HUB.

Last Evening's Entertainment.

A fair-sized audience attended the entertainment given last evening by home talent under the direction of Miss Pike.

Another feature of the programme that proved particularly pleasing was Miss Pike's recital of the arena scene from "Quo Vadis."

Miss Pike also rendered "The Christmas Guest," and responded to two calls for reappearance.

THE CADETS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given Friday evening under the auspices of the Hamilton Cadets was without doubt one of the most pleasing ever given by local talent.

The programme opened with introductory remarks by Dr. Warner who complimented the Cadets by predicting that their visit to the Omaha exposition this year would attract more attention than any other military display.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

While coming to town this morning A. T. Geyer, of Willard, was thrown from his wagon and the wheels passed over his body and face.

Supt. Lawrence, of the South Side ditch, went up to the head of the canal to-day to cross section the unfinished work.

YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE.

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale.

Decorative & Beagle Offering Some Splendid Inducements on their Well-Known, Dependable Shoes, During their Clearing Sale, Which Begins To-day.

Surplus Lots—Broken Sizes—Styles that Will Be Discontinued—All Offered at Discount Well Worth the Saving.

Men's Hand Sewed Shoes \$3.50 In Cordovan and Calf. Lace, medium square and narrow toes—sizes 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2 and 9—\$3.50 pair.

Men's Tan-Coin and Pointed toes—\$4 Ox-bloods \$3—\$5 Tans \$3.50—\$3 Tans \$2.

Men's High-Cut Double-Sole Shoes. \$2.50 quality, excellent service, \$2

Boys' and Youth's Shoes. Boys' strong, serviceable lace shoes \$1.25. Sizes 3 to 5. Youth's solid lace shoes for hard wear \$1. Youth's crackles calf, lace, pointed toes, \$1.75 quality for \$1.35, sizes 13 1/2 to 2

Ladies' \$4 Hand Sewed, Turn Sole Shoes for \$2.00

There are not all sizes and widths in these shoes, but their worth your time to see them.

Ladies' \$2 Kid Shoes \$1 50 Pointed toes, lace and button. These are the \$2 shoes that have brought forth so many favorable comments as to their excellent style and service.

Misses Kid Shoes, Button \$1.50 shoes for \$1.20. There are quite a number of styles in Misses and Child's fine shoes that are offered at considerable discount.

Misses and Child's School Shoes Kangaroo Calf, 9 to 11 \$1.00 11 1/2 to 2 1.25

NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the tax-payers of North Platte and Lincoln County held at the Court House, Tuesday Feb. 15th., 1898, at 7.30 P. M. for the purpose of perfecting the organization known as "The Tax-payers' Association of Lincoln County."

All tax-payers interested in the welfare of our city and county, the reduction of taxes, and the economical disbursement of the same are cordially invited to be present.

COMMITTEE. ALTAR SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT. The following programme will be rendered at the social given by the ladies of the altar society at the school hall to-morrow, Wednesday evening.

Recitation....The Burial of Moses Louis Tobin.

Vocal Solo.....Selected Mrs. Morningstar

Music Accordion.....Selected Ralph Dolson

Reading. A sketch of the History of the Parish. Mrs. A. L. Donegan Quartette.....Selected Members of the Choir

Recitation.....A Polish Boy Mrs. Quinn

Exhibition of Stereopticon Views Rev. Father Haley Refreshments Admission fifteen cents.

PROGRAMME. The following is the programme for the supper and entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Lutheran church at the opera house on Feb. 17th, 1898.

PART I. 5.30 to 8 p. m. The Ladies of the Lutheran church will furnish one of their famous chicken and waffle suppers.

PART II. Selection.....Mandolin Club Comic Duet.....Two Centurions Reading.....Mr. Turpie Instrumental Duet.....Misses Clayton and Oelrichs

Selection.....Ladies' Quartette Instrumental Solo.....Miss Bratt Vocal Solo.....Mr. Hoffhien Vocal Solo.....Miss Schatz Selection.....Platte Quartette Reading.....Miss Fannie VonGoetz Vocal Duet.....Character Songs Drill.....Hamilton Cadets

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weinberger, who had been visiting relatives in town, returned to Omaha this morning.

FOR SALE. One second-hand Sandwich four-hole Mounted Sheller, with eight-horse mounted power, all in good running order. Jos. Heashey.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver, and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. G. guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

We are Still ..The Leaders

in the Grocery business despite the frantic efforts of envious rivals. These are the prices that talk. No competitor dares go lower than our figures.

- 18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
Kerosene Oil, per gallon 14c
50 bars Choice Laundry Soap 1.00
4 lb. Package Gold Dust 20
3 Pa. Yeast Foam or any other yeast 10
1 lb. Good Coconut 20
All kinds of Package Coffee 10
Fancy Maple Syrup in 90c Gal.
25 lbs. Corn Meal 18c; Rock Salt, per 100 lbs., 75c; 2 sacks of Salt 5c.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

Two Delivery Wagons

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Haley went to Chicago Sunday night. John Raynor, Sr. is visiting friends in Wahoo. Presiding Elder Leonard, of Lincoln, is in town to-day. Judge Baldwin transacted business at Lexington Saturday. H. M. Weber, of Ogalalla, transacted business in town to-day. Gus Norton was a visitor in Omaha the latter part of last week. Will Boyer has gone to Omaha where he expects to secure employment. Miss "Tot" Carmack, of Plattsmouth, is the guest of Miss Maude Hinman. C. L. Williams returned last night from a business trip to Buffalo county. Ed Rannie went to Omaha Sunday night where he will visit friends for a few days. John E. Evans was summoned to Omaha last night as a witness in the Bartley case. Miss Eliza Breyers' many friends will be pleased to hear that she will visit them about May. Misses Bertie and Edna Hinc, who are teaching school in Keith county, were home on a visit Sunday. W. C. English, representing A. Hospe, returned to Omaha Sunday. While here he disposed of a half dozen pianos. Mr. and Mrs. George Long, of the north side, are visiting relatives in Oregon, having left for that state a week ago. Will Adamson and family of Jerome, Arizona, and Dave Adamson and family, of Columbus, Neb., arrived last night for a visit with relatives. As Alex Adamson and Mrs. Jennings have been here for several days, the arrival of Will and Dave makes a reunion of the family, an event that must prove pleasant to all.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Charley McGee, formerly of this city, is now running between Omaha and Cheyenne as newsboy. Will Jeffers goes to Sidney to-day to accept a position as night operator. He will remain there indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards left the latter part of the week for Grand Island, where they will in the future reside. Will Fikes, late of the North Platte shops, has been given the foremanship of the P. & G. round-house at Pittsburg, Kansas. Geo. H. Hirst, formerly of this city and later of Omaha, has gone to Pine Bluffs, Ark., where he is employed in the railroad shops. A numerous signed petition has been forwarded to Omaha asking that Dr. C. V. Bedell be appointed Union Pacific surgeon at this place to succeed the late Dr. Donaldson. Joseph Schatz, who is employed in the U. P. blacksmith shop at Cheyenne, spent Sunday with his family. He had been to Omaha and was enroute back to Cheyenne. Two or three cars on train No. 20 were derailed at Gannett early yesterday morning. The wrecking crew went down and succeeded in clearing the track so as to cause a delay of only thirty minutes to the Colorado special. It was stated in these columns Friday that the county attorney had subpoenaed thirty-six witnesses in the case of the county against the Equitable Stock company. This was an error. There were only twenty-five witnesses subpoenaed; eight by the county attorney and seventeen by the defense. We received our information from what we supposed was a reliable source. STRAYED. Nine head of Texas cattle branded "V V U." Not shorn. Will pay reward for information leading to their whereabouts. J. D. SHAHAN, Imperial, Neb.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

We're Selling Lots of Shoes!

That's not anything new about our shoe department, for shoe trade is good here, month in and month out, all the year 'round. We simply state the fact because there is a reason behind it—a good reason why the majority of people in North Platte and vicinity come here for their shoes.

OUR \$1.50 LADIES SHOES

in style and quality. In fact, others in a similar shoe.

ALL OUR LADIES \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 SHOES during this month at \$2.50

S. RICHARDS. The Fair.

First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB. CAPITAL, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$22,500. H. S. White, President. P. A. White, Vice-Pres't. Arthur McNamara, Cashier. A general banking business transacted.

Does Good Looks..... Or Religion

MAKE ANY IMPRESSION ON YOUR MIND WHERE YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR GOODS? No! You will buy them where you can buy the best and the most goods for the least money.

We just received large invoices of goods and we are offering them at the following low prices

- The best feather A. C. A. ticking at 12 1/2c a yard, others ask 20c.
Fruit of the loom, one yard wide, at 7c a yard.
Kearney Home, yard wide, at 3 1/2c a yard.
Indigo blue Prints, at 4c a yard.
Simpson's black, greys and reds at 4 1/2c.
Light Prints at 4c a yard.
Merrymacks Percales, yard wide, at 10c a yard.
Nine-fourths yard wide sheeting, bleached, at 15c, and unbleached at 16c a yard.
Fast colored block satins at 10c a yard.
100 yards of spring shade dress goods, silk mixed, would be a good bargain at 80c a yard, going at 70c a yard.
All winter goods consisting of underwear, blankets and cloaks, going at your own price.

We are after your trade and we hope the quality and prices will win it. We are not windy. Anything we advertise, we have plenty of goods to back it. My large double stores are chuck full with the choicest of goods, to suit everybody, and we have very pleasant clerks to wait on you. Everything bought in our store and not suitable the money will be refunded. Yours for bargains

The Boston Store.

Ostenstein Block. JULIUS PIZER, PROP. Largest in Quantity. Best in Quality. Lowest in Price.

At Home Again. "I defy any man to stay away from his native town so long that on his return there will be nothing left to remind him of the old days," said a successful western man, who had just paid a visit to his birthplace, a little village of northern New Hampshire. "When I saw Trowbury, after a lapse of 40 years, it seemed to me there was not a single thing which had remained unchanged. The town has become a place of mills and industry; all its old sleepy charm is gone. My old schoolfellows are gray headed, sober men, and the men of 40 years ago are either tottering with age or at rest in the graveyard. "When I saw my old chums, 'Bouncing Bob'—so named from his prodigious weight—and 'Slab' Peters, whose name was also the result of nature's allotment of flesh, my heart sank, for Bouncing Bob is lank and bony, while Slab Peters would require two seats in a street car. "Doubting' Phipps, who used to mistrust all statements, whether as to the shape of the globe or the price of peanuts, I was told lived on a farm so far away that he seldom came to town. "The night before I came away I was telling a couple of young men at the postoffice something about my wheat farm, in answer to their questions. "I had just made a statement in regard to the number of bushels yielded the year before, when I was startled by a drawing voice behind me, proceeding from a man who had entered the store while my back was turned. " 'Sounds very fine,' said the voice, 'but I mistrust it can't be true.' "The two young men turned with intolerant haste to confront the newcomer, but I wheeled around with a sudden feeling of warmth at his heart. " 'You are Doubting Phipps, I know!' I cried, holding out both hands, and I was not mistaken. We talked for an hour, and at the end of that time I felt that Trowbury was still Trowbury. " Youth's Cynicism. The Comfort of Labor. "I suppose," said Mr. Staybolt, "that most of us, as between wealth with idleness and poverty with occupation, would choose wealth, but I am not so sure that I would myself. In fact, the older I grow the more I am convinced that next to the love of those we hold dearest, of parents, wives and children, the greatest boon to man is labor. Poverty with occupation would imply the power to labor, and that would mean freedom from want. And occupation means also freedom from care. The man who becomes interested in his work forgets his troubles, and he finds besides a pleasure in seeing the results of his labor take form and grow, the pleasure of attainment. "The man who does not find enjoyment in labor misses the most satisfactory of life's pleasures."—New York